

THE WEATHER REPORT

FORECAST—Oklahoma: Fair Sunday and Monday, no decided temperature changes.
TULSA, Dec. 11.—The temperature: Maximum 24, minimum 16.

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REPUBLICANS NAME SINCLAIR AS THEIR CHOICE

Tulsa Oil Man Unanimously Indorsed for National Committeeman.

PLAN FOR VICTORY IN STATE-NATION

Factionalism to Be Eliminated and United Effort to Hold Sway.

TO SINCLAIR.

Mr. F. Sinclair, New York City: At an enthusiastic meeting here this afternoon in which Republicans from sixteen counties of the state participated, the body expressed unanimous sentiment in inviting Harry F. Sinclair, Tulsa oil man, to become a candidate for national committeeman of the Republican party. In the meeting were those who counseled against giving expression for any one particular man, and it was proposed to include other names with that of Mr. Sinclair, but when the

FROM SINCLAIR.

R. W. Kellough, Oklahoma City, Okla.: I accept with much gratitude the expression of confidence bestowed on me at the meeting of Republicans held in Oklahoma today. I trust that all factions may be united into a harmonious party that Oklahoma will come into its own with victory for the Republicans in the coming campaign.
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motion was finally put to secure the sense of the meeting only the name Sinclair remained.

Friends of Mr. Sinclair sent a telegram to him immediately after the meeting adjourned, informing him of the action taken.

Open to All.

Many speakers indorsed the purpose of the meeting and believed that it was proper to get an expression from the Republicans relative to the national committeeman-ship. While a few desired to have the names of others placed before the meeting in the invitation, the explanation was made that no one was barred, and that it was not the sense of the meeting to make it impossible.

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REICHSMARK IS TO GET GOLD.

Banks Tell Patrons That Gold Cannot be Deposited in Safety Drawers.
BERLIN, Dec. 11.—(Via London, 11:05 p. m.)—The reichsbank is taking measures to secure all gold deposited in safety deposit vaults since the war began. Circulars have been sent to all banks throughout the empire urging them to serve notice on the renters of space in safety deposit vaults since the outbreak of the war that rent arrangements will be discontinued with the present term unless the patrons sign a declaration that the vault drawers contain no gold. Banks are now sending out notifications to customers and including forms for making declarations of the gold contained in their vault drawers.

Abe Ruef, Former Political Boss, and Little Niece Who Helped Reform Him



ABE RUEF AND NIECE BERTHA ALTMAN

This picture shows Abe Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, after his release from San Quentin prison, California, where he served a term for bribery and political corruption.

Since his release, Ruef has shown a fondness for his little niece, Bertha Altman, and is her constant companion. Little Miss Altman, in turn, is very fond of her "Uncle Abe" and friends say that the little girl has played a large part in the reformation of Ruef, who declared his intention of beginning life anew.

NEXT ROAD MEETING IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Local Convention Adjourns After Election of New Officers.

LOCAL MAN HONORED

C. S. Avery Unanimously Chosen President by the Delegates.

FINAL reports of committees also were forthcoming yesterday morning, among these being the committee on organization and legislation. The committee on legislation, as set forth in yesterday's World, made several recommendations designed to remedy the roads law and enable the building of better roads without so much trouble as now confronts those engaged in the work. There were six recommendations, all of which were adopted without serious opposition.

One of the addresses of yesterday morning was delivered by State Senator Charles F. Barrett of Shawnee county, who expressed the opinion that the state highway law as it now exists is far from specific in its regulations.

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FAIR DIRECTORS TO MEET

Ottawa County Board Will Assemble Tomorrow to Plan Free Fair.
Special to The World.
MIAMI, Okla., Dec. 11.—Monday the delegates elected at the various township meetings to comprise the directors of the County Free Fair association will meet and perfect a permanent organization, elect officers and an executive committee and make its necessary preparations towards a free fair next fall. County Farm Demonstrator E. H. Vincent made the initial move last October towards obtaining the free county fair for Ottawa county and it is due to him mainly that Ottawa county will have a fair next fall. The free county fair for Ottawa county next fall is now assured.

KILLED WHILE ON WAY HOME TO MAKE WILL

Special to The World.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11.—A. W. Roberts, a wealthy pioneer of Oklahoma, 84 years old, walked into the office of the court clerk, James Beatty, this morning and asked for his will that he had made out some time ago. He said he wanted to change it. The document was given him and he walked out. Fifteen minutes later Roberts was struck by a Rock Island train at a crossing and instantly killed. The will was found in his pocket.

WINTER SENDS BIG ARMIES TO THE TRENCHES

With Cold Weather Lethargy Overtakes European Fighters.

ALLIES CONTINUE IN THEIR RETREAT

Which Way Greece Will Next Flop Most Discussed Topic.

LONDON, Dec. 11, 1915 (P. M.)—The main European armies apparently have settled down into a winter deadlock in the trenches. No news of important engagements along the main lines has been issued for several days. The Italians continue to bombard Gorizia, but the complete fall of that town, which has been expected at any hour for the past fortnight, is still delayed.

The Austro-Germans have withdrawn from Lemberg, Galicia, according to a Kiev dispatch, which gives the prevalence of severity as the reason for this movement. Military critics consider it more reasonable to believe that they are retreating and shortening their lines for the winter. They are concentrating fortifications along the southern section of their front.

No definite details have been received today of the retirement of the French and British forces in the Balkans upon Saloniki, but this movement continues. The Paris Temps asserts positively that the allies have decided to remain with Saloniki as their base and send sufficient reinforcements to renew their offensive. Apparently this information was gleaned from the Anglo-French conflict of war in Paris. Consequently the Balkans will remain the center of interest.

Conflicting Reports.

The day's news from Greece is favorable to the entente powers, but tomorrow may witness the shifting of the diplomatic wind to another quarter. A Reuters dispatch from Athens asserts that the Greek government will concede all the allies' demands and that part of the Greek troops will be removed from Saloniki, while a Rome report credits Greece with the decision to demolish her army.

The German reichsbank is grappling with the problem of the food supply. Various party schemes have been presented to the budget committee, all of which include the establishment of a rationing system. The reichsbank proposes a most radical plan for a bureau controlling prices and the distribution of food. Among its features are the limitation of the consumption of the principal commodities in hotels and restaurants and special help for the poorer classes.

Peace Riots in Berlin.

Copenhagen and Amsterdam furnished reports of a demonstration in Berlin with the crowds shouting for peace, even insulting the crown prince, who has arrived at Berlin, but there is no direct confirmation of these stories.

The enrollment of recruits in the United Kingdom under Lord Derby's scheme was to have been finished at midnight, but the procession of belated volunteers continued today and the closing of the books has been postponed for another day, perhaps until Wednesday.

ANOTHER STEAMER INJURED BY FIRE

Forced to Turn Back From Journey to England; 20,000 Sacks of Sugar Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Fire which caused the British steamer Tynninghame to put back shortly after having sailed from this port with a large cargo of sugar consigned to the British government, was extinguished late today by a fire boat.

Representatives of Bowring & Co., the vessel's agents, said that twenty thousand bags of sugar in No. 4 hold have been destroyed but they made no estimate of the financial loss. Members of the bomb squad of the New York police department examined the vessel but the result of their search was not made known. The steamer's agents declined to express an opinion as to the origin of the fire.

On December 5 a fire was discovered in the same hold that was burned today and fragments were found of a bottle which, it was believed, might have contained a chemical which caused an explosion.

The Tynninghame is the latest of a number of sugar vessels sailing from this port on which fires of mysterious origin have been discovered.

Mexican Released.
BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 11.—Miguel Saez, a Mexican charged in the federal court with inciting a rebellion against the United States, was released today. He had already spent three months in jail, which prompted Judge Burns to say that Saez would have to be very guilty to be given longer sentence.

Ford, Perambulator Manufacturer, to Call Soldiers from the Trenches and Bid Waves Be Still; a Jitney Idea

THE HAGUE, Dec. 11.—(P. M.)—The Hague peace conference, resumption of support in any shape or form will be offered to the Ford jitney party by the Netherlands government, according to information from official sources given to a correspondent of the Associated Press.

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AUSTRIA HAS NOT YET SENT A REPLY

Diplomatic Relations With Hungarian Government Imperiled.

NOTE PUBLIC MONDAY Understood to Demand Immediate Acquiescence in U. S. Views.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—There were no developments today to alleviate the serious situation that threatens a rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary.

Officials continued audaciously reticent but word that the American note on the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona with loss of American lives had reached the Vienna foreign office yesterday led to a feeling that the question would resolve itself one way or the other without much delay.

The communication is understood to ask disclosure of the act of the Austrian submarine which sank the liner, punishment of the submarine commander, reparation for the American lives lost and it has been clearly indicated that the United States expects that these things be done promptly. There will be no lengthy discussion of the principles involved, it is said, such as was conducted with Germany after the Lusitania tragedy.

A copy of the Ancona note, which will be given out for public consumption in evening information today, today was handed to Baron Zwielsch, charge of the Austrian embassy here, by Secretary Lansing and it is understood the two discussed the situation briefly and informally.

Situation Still Serious.

It was said the talk merely was incidental, the charges having called at the state department to explain how he came to write a letter to the Austro-Hungarian general at New York early in the war suggesting

that transports of neutral countries be authorized for Austria-Hungary in this country. This letter was published today and a photograph copy was delivered to Secretary Lansing by a New York newspaper.

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Among the Want Ads.

Want to buy a good farm at a bargain? You will find one listed on the classified page today.

POLITICIANS AT ROADS MEETING UNSUCCESSFUL

Trio of Governor's Lieutenants Couldn't Put It Over.

CV AVERY AND F. H. DUNN CALLED HANDS

Indignation Among Delegates When True Circumstances Are Known.

POLITICIANS played a conspicuous part in the second annual convention of the Oklahoma State Good Roads federation, which closed here yesterday, although there were few delegates outside of those comprising the legislative committee who were aware of it.

Had it not been for determination on the part of C. S. Avery, chairman of the Tulsa county board of commissioners, and F. H. Dunn of Ardmore, to tolerate nothing of the kind, it is possible the convention would have gone on record as favoring the calling of a special session of the legislature.

It was not until the afternoon of the 11th that the delegates learned the truth about the matter.

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